

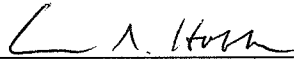
**REMARKS**

With entry of this amendment, claims 12 and 14-15 are pending. Claim 12 has been further amended to recite additional steps (c) and (f) to recite a particular embodiment. Claim 16 has been canceled, and claim 14 has been amended to depend from claim 12. Support for the addition of step (c) can be found in the specification at page 2, lines 9-11. Step (f) of performing a second pasteurization step was formerly found in claim 16, now canceled. The specific conditions of the incubation in step (g) have been deleted. No new matter has been added. Entry and consideration of the amendment is requested.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance, and Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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